

two churches. Each individual church has a local board of trustees, which deals with local business matters. The overall church has a General Board of Trustees which runs the on-going daily affairs of the movement. The highest body of the church is the General Council, which meets every four years and elects all the major church officials, including the Bishop.

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As to the defendant's participation in the church, Mr. Williams testified that she lived in New York until around 1976 and may have been an inactive member of the New York church. He also said that around 1976, she moved to South Carolina, but her participation in the church was irregular and sporadic. Mr. Williams emphatically stated that at no time was Naomi Strong elected Bishop or Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or to any other position in the church, especially during the dates of the 1980 and 1982 deeds in question. Mr. Williams further testified that at no time did the defendant have any authority whatsoever to convey the subject property.

Helen Tolden testified as a Pastor of the church and as General Secretary for the last eight years. As General Secretary, one of her duties was to maintain

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